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### The New Year in Japan.

[Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]  
Tokio, Jan. 16.—As almost every one knows, the most festive season in Japan is the time of the New Year, and, although only the first three days are observed as national holidays, the festivities are kept up during the entire month of January.

Every Japanese likes to begin the New Year free from debt, so for days and weeks before that time every effort is made to raise money for this purpose.

All the shopkeepers turn their wares in the street, before their shops, the entire fronts of which are open winter and summer, so that their goods, at greatly reduced prices, may attract the attention of passers by.

On the last night of the year articles may be bought for almost nothing, so desperate do the shopkeepers become in their efforts to obtain the necessary amount of money.

The scene on the "Gierz," the Broadway of Tokio, is beyond description, and the decorations are numerous and beautiful.

Booths are erected along both sides of the street, where everything imaginable is displayed, while flags and festoons of bright colored lanterns are everywhere.

Every one seems to be out, arrayed in his best attire, and people push and jostle each other without mercy, but no one seems to mind, for all are gay and happy, in keeping with the scene.

On a side street is a flower show, illuminated with glowing torches, where many pretty flowers may be seen, in spite of the cold weather.

At almost every corner the musical (?) twanging of some native instrument greets the ear, and, although the sounds are anything but harmonious, they are in perfect accord with the rest of this bizarre scene.

The decoration of houses begins about a week before New Year's Day. Before the entrance two pine trees are placed called the "Gate Pine," to show that the owners are receiving.

Across the top of the entrance is a fringe of straw, with a conspicuous centre piece representing a large red lobster placed on two fern leaves, surrounded with dried fish, oranges, persimmons, sea weed, tags of paper, etc.

Each of these has presumably some special significance which is incomprehensible to foreigners.

The lobster is a symbol of long life and is supposed to say to passers by: "May you live to be as old and crooked as a lobster."

This unfeeling wish seems to be often realized, for one sees very many distorted old persons on the streets of Tokio.

The system of making New Year's calls in Japan is much the same as in America, except that here it is not confined to one day.

Every official is compelled to call on his superior officers, so that a man holding a low position may have hundreds of calls to make.

On the first day the Princes, "Daimies" (former feudal lords) and high officials, call upon the Emperor first and so on down the scale of rank.

The soldiers are out in force also; officers gallop hither and thither in the most gorgeous uniforms, while the less fortunate privates go about in squads and somewhat modified raiment.

But the custom of calling is gradually dying out here. Many persons now place a bench before the door, effectually barricading the entrance, on which the caller deposits his card and then wends his way to the next place.

When he does succeed in getting in he makes the most of his privilege and sometimes remains for an hour or two if the company proves congenial.

They sit on the floor around a "hibachi," or charcoal stove, smoking, eating, drinking the inevitable tea, and apparently having a good time.

On New Year's Day, and throughout the month, every Japanese eats "nichi," which is a kind of cake made of boiled rice pounded until it becomes as tough as leather.

To foreigners this "nichi" is very tasteless, but the natives delight in it and eat it religiously three times a day in spite of the indigestion sure to follow.

This year the Emperor celebrated the New Year by moving into his handsome new palace. The day of the removal was observed as a national holiday, of course, and the streets were crowded with people from early in the morning until after the Emperor had passed, at about noon.

He rode in his new Parisian carriage, drawn by four black horses, and was dressed in full foreign uniform. He was followed by the Empress in a similar carriage, she also being dressed in foreign style.

They were preceded by the Imperial Guard on horseback, very gay in their scarlet uniforms. School children were stationed along the entire way from the old palace to the new one, and as His Majesty passed they sang a psalm composed for the occasion. It was taken up all along the line making a continuous strain.

The Emperor was very much pleased with this feature of the occasion, and he showed his appreciation by bowing and smiling most graciously upon his subjects.

A train of thirty-seven carriages completed the imposing procession.

The Emperor is doing more every year for the advancement of his subjects, and Japan is rapidly becoming one of the civilized nations of the world.

### Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bile is Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater & Co., agents Alexandria, Va.

## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

## MEDICINAL.

Dr. BULL'S facilitates Teething and all ailments of Infants. At all druggists. Price 25cts.

**25¢ A BOTTLE**  
**BULL'S SALVATION OIL**  
KILLS PAIN  
Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Incipient Cough, Consumption, and relieves Consumptive Persons. 25 cents.  
SMOKE LAMBE'S CUBES CIGARETTES for Coughs. Price 10 Cts. At all druggists.

## PREPARE

FOR THE—

## 22nd OF FEBRUARY,

Anniversary of Washington's Birthday.

We have materials, such as Bunting, Flagging and other Draperies to sell you by the yard, or we can furnish you estimates for decorating your house.

## Bed Coverings at all Prices,

For cots or extra large beds.

## CARD ENGRAVING.

We will engrave your name and 50 cards for 86c. Work guaranteed. Estimates given for Ball and Wedding Invitations.

## LANSBURGH & BRO.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb 6 1w

## BOARDING.

THREE THIRD-STORY ROOMS FOR RENT. WITH TABLE BOARD. Terms reasonable. References exchanged. Apply to Mrs. MINNIGERODE, 414 Prince st.

## WANTS.

WANTED—BUSINESS MAN WITH ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO INVEST in a manufacturing enterprise in Alexandria, Va. Simple article already introduced in State. Address BUSINESS, GAZETTE office, Alexandria, Va. Feb 6 4t

WANTED—A VIRGINIA LADY earnestly desires a position as companion or assistant to an invalid or elderly lady, or will instruct small children and assist with the care of a household. References exchanged. Address I. J. M., box 117 Liberty, Va. Jan 29 1m

## FINANCIAL.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
CORNER LEE AND PRINCE STREETS.  
FERGUSON BEACH, CHAS. R. HOOPER, President.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe. ap4

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LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

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## Daily Line to Norfolk and Fortress Monroe

CONNECTING AT NORFOLK WITH THE MERCHANTS AND MINERS' LINE TO AND FROM BOSTON, AND WITH THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO. TO AND FROM NEW YORK.

Steamer GEORGE LEARY (Potomac and Steamboat Company) MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, at 5:30 p. m.

Steamer JANE MOSELEY (Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company) TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS at 5:30 p. m., and SUNDAYS at 4:30 p. m.

Leary stops at Piney Point every trip, weather permitting.

Moseley stops at Cornfield Harbor every trip. Steamers leave Alexandria promptly on time from Reed's wharf and make freight connections at Norfolk with railroads and steamboats for all Southern points.

For further information apply to F. A. REED & CO., Agents, Alexandria, Va. P. WELCH, Supt. P. S. Co., Wash. D. C. G. R. PHILLIPS, Supt. I. & S. Co., Wash. D. C. Feb 21 1t

## A GOOD LINEN-BOSOM REINFORCED

SHIRT for 45c at mh28 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### OPERA HOUSE. ONE WEEK.

Commencing MONDAY, Feb. 11. The Beautiful and Popular

LILLIAN KENNEDY,

Supported by the Young Comedian, ALFRED KELCY

And the Largest and most Powerful Company in America.

Special Scenery, Calm Light Effects, Elegant Stage Appearances, Change of Bill Each Evening.

Monday evening—CASEY'S TROUBLES. Tuesday evening—TRACKED DOWN.

Wednesday evening—A TRUE IRISH GIRL. The plays for the balance of the week will be announced later.

Popular plays at popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cts. Reserved seats now on sale at Summers & Allen's. Feb 4 7t

## FAIRS.

### A FAIR

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

### Marley Encampment, No. 6,

WILL BE HELD AT ARMORY HALL, Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

The Fair will close on the night of FEBRUARY 23d with a

GRAND BIRTH-NIGHT BALL.

Cards of admission 50 cents. Master of Ceremonies.....E. M. LATHAM. [Jan 29 1d]

### BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

### CUPID'S HEADQUARTERS

FOR—

### Comic, Lace and Plush Valentines.

The Comic are more comical, The Lace are more elaborate, The Plush and other novelties are handsomer, of greater variety and cheaper than ever offered in this city.

Stop and look at them.

Also at our new line of PAPETERIES and other goods just received at

### DYSON'S LITTLE STORE,

Next to Opera House, 508 King street.

Jan 28

### Valentines! Valentines!

Comic and Sentimental.

French's, 417 & 419 King st.

Biggest assortment in the State, embracing all the novelties of the season, quite new and unique. Beautiful examples in hand-painted Porcelains and Satins. Sketches highly perfected. Our special lots from "one dollar" each and up selected expressly for the retail trade, are the best ever offered.

Jan 18

GEO. E. FRENCH.

### EDUCATIONAL.

### TYPE-WRITING DONE BY

Mrs. R. L. BROADUS, At 601 Queen street. Pupils taken. Dec 11 1f

### FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—A BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe. Has a large side yard; water and gas in the house. Apply to JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 315 King street. Feb 5 6c3t

FOR RENT—TWO FIVE-ROOM HOUSES on South Royal street, Nos. 405 and 407; and TWO ROOMS in house No. 113 South Lee street. Apply to J. T. HILL, Tax Collector's office. Feb 4 1w

FOR RENT—THE BRICK DWELLING No. 1002 Duke street, containing 10 rooms, with all modern improvements, and having a large side garden and back yard. Apply to GEO. MURPHY & SONS. Feb 2 1w

FOR SALE OR RENT—THE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 713 King street, between Washington and Columbia. Key at Geo. A. Apple's. Apply to J. R. CATON, Attorney, or to L. E. UHLER, Secretary Old Dominion Building Association. Jan 14 1f

### HOUSE FOR SALE.

A VERY NICE HOUSE, in perfect order, fine building lot alongside; also SMALL TENEMENT and LOT in the rear. For sale at a bargain. Call on SAMUEL H. LUNT, 301 King street, city. Jan 10 1m

### FOR RENT.

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, lying immediately in front of the Theological Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleveland. Apply at this office. Sep 15 1f

### FOR SALE.

A FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY OFFERS TO ANY ONE DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN THE COAL BUSINESS. The Marine Railway, Shipbuilding and Coal Company of Alexandria will lease that portion of their property now devoted to the business named, which includes wharf and storage ground, office, stable, scales, &c. A good trade already established. Jan 10 1m

### FOR SALE.

ONE FABRELL-HERRING SAFE, in perfect order. CHAS. KING & SON. Dec 7

### PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new lot of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Esquale, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. Jan 25

BOYS, large and small, poor and rich, are all glad to own a pair of SKATES. We have a full line both of "Club" and "Wood-top," and prices are low this season. Dec 10 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

JUST RECEIVED—A case of PURE NATURAL WOOL SANITARY SHIRTS, which are offered at less than wholesale prices. Call and see them at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. Oct 27

WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in that line. Call and see at 85 King, corner of Royal street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. Sep 27

NEW JAMS.—20 dozen Cross & Blackwell Jams, consisting of Raspberry, Strawberry, Raspberry and Currant, Red Currant, Gooseberry and Green Gage. GEO. MURPHY & SONS. Oct 22

POSTILLA, the new, popular and fragrant remedy for chapped hands, chafing, &c. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. Nov 22

EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY. GEO. MURPHY & SONS. mh5

DRIED CHERRIES, Evaporated Peaches and Apples for sale by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 20

## AUCTION SALES.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THREE HUNDRED

ACRES OF LAND, PART OF GUNSTON HALL ESTATE, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., INCLUDING GUNSTON HALL MANSION.

Under authority of a deed of trust from Henrietta H. Sheets and Henry H. Sheets to the undersigned, as trustee, dated April 12, 1887, recorded in Liber G, No. 5, page 80, of the land records of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, the 12th day of February, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m. on that day, in front of the Market Building, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit: Being about THREE HUNDRED ACRES, PART OF THE GUNSTON HALL ESTATE, and more particularly described in the said deed of trust, and now occupied by the said grantors in said deed of trust.

Terms: Cash for so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, the fees for drawing and recording their said deed of trust and to discharge the amount of money upon notes in default, which are one note of \$1,000, with interest from February 15, 1887, and \$300 besides; the remainder to be payable according to terms to be made known at the day of sale.

WARRINGTON GILLINGHAM, Trustee.

Jan 11 1c5t

### By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by Leo M. Kelly and wife on the 16th day of June, 1888, and recorded in deed book No. 20, page 198, one of the land records for the city of Alexandria, Va., and by the direction of the Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Building Association No. 2, of Alexandria, Va., the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market Building, at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, February 10th, 1889, the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Henry street one hundred and ten feet north of Gibson street, and at the middle of an alley three feet four inches wide, and running thence west parallel to Gibson street ninety-two feet; thence south parallel to Henry street twenty-one feet one inch; thence east parallel to Gibson street ninety-two feet to Henry street, and thence south on Henry street twenty-one feet one inch to the place of beginning at the centre of the said alley, which shall be kept open for the use of the two lots of which this lot is one; and all appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

J. D. H. LUNT, F. E. CORRETT, Trustees.

M. B. HARLOW, Jan 29 1s

## LEGAL.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 4th day of January, 1889.

Richard Cowling vs. Sarah Cowling, Alice Cowling, Minnie Cowling, Gladman, whose Christian name is unknown to complainant, and Elizabeth Gladman, his wife, John P. Ellis and Florence D. Ellis, his wife, Louis E. Columbus and Annie H. Columbus, his wife, Robert L. Cowling, Carrie V. Cowling, Nettie C. Cowling, Mary Cowling, George W. Merchant and Lily Merchant, his wife, Genevieve Cowling, Edward Cowling, John Edward Whittington and Bettie Whittington, his wife, James Thomas Pulman and Lillian Lee Pulman, his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Whittington, D. F. Onnere and Rose Elmore Onnere, his wife, Richard Franklin Whittington and Charles Cowling. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition of the real estate whereof the late William Cowling died seized; or, if partition cannot be conveniently made, and the interests of the parties concerned will be promoted by its sale, a decree for such sale and the distribution of the proceeds, pursuant to sections 2502 to 2569 of the Code.

The defendants, Gladman, whose Christian name is unknown to the complainant, Elizabeth Gladman, his wife, John P. Ellis and Florence D. Ellis, his wife, Louis E. Columbus and Annie H. Columbus, his wife, Robert L. Cowling, Carrie V. Cowling, Nettie C. Cowling, Mary Cowling, George W. Merchant and Lily Merchant, his wife, John Edward Whittington and Bettie Whittington, his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Whittington, D. F. Onnere and Rose Elmore Onnere, his wife, Richard Franklin Whittington and Charles Cowling, are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—test: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. George A. Mushbach, p. q. Jan 14 w4w

NOTICE—Having duly qualified as executor of the estate of the late JOHN H. BAGGETT, all parties having debts due or claims against said estate will please present the same for settlement. MARGARET T. BAGGETT, Jan 17 1m

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., for the country trade, at 324 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va.—We have just received at the above number a very large and general stock of above named goods, and we invite the attention of purchasers, both wholesale and retail. It will pay you to examine our stock before making your purchases; its costs nothing to try. We make a specialty in all kinds of Tacks, White Wash Brushes, Pocket Knives, Locks, Hinges, &c. On hand English and other desirable goods. Call and see at 324 King street. J